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The Honorable Sam Nunn
 Chairman
 Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
 Committee on Governmental Affairs
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of 18 August 1987, Director Webster has asked me to say he will be pleased to appear before the Permanent Subcommittee in open session on 8 October 1987.

He will address the subject of those persons who flee from Communist Bloc countries and how the United States might take advantage of all they have to offer. After a brief opening statement, the Director will be glad to take questions from members of the Subcommittee.

I note that in response to our concerns, we have been assured the session will not address intelligence issues, including how the United States Government deals with those persons fleeing the Bloc who are of intelligence interest to our country, nor how such persons might be subsequently resettled in the United States. Such a discussion could not, of course, be accommodated in this forum. In this regard, staff has promised to work with us to ensure that classified information does not appear on the public record.

Your cooperation and that of the subcommittee staff on this matter is greatly appreciated. This letter is also being provided to Senator Roth.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

David D. Gries
 Director of Congressional Affairs

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